



SBA SEEK NOMINATIONS FOR 2009 SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Help us recognize outstanding leaders in the small business community

AWARD CATEGORIES

Please check one or more potential categories

- Small Business Person of the Year:** For developing an outstanding, growing business; innovative product, increasing jobs, increasing sales, overcoming adversity, and community contributions.
- Small Business Exporter of the Year:** Significantly increased export sales and profits, encouraging other firms to export, increased jobs through exports, and innovative methods of creating markets.
- SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year:** Owner will not reach 30th birthday by June 1, 2009, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative products, demonstrated potential.
- Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Small Business:** A family owned business that has passed from one generation to another and owner has responsibility for operating the business with at least a 15 year track record.
- Entrepreneurial Success Award :** Must own and operate business initially launched as small businesses according to SBA size standards and subsequently developed into a large business; and they must have received SBA assistance to help the business grow.

Small Business Champions of the Year: Those who promote small business, including volunteering time and services to small business interests and groups, advocating the cause of small business in the legislative process. Champions may or may not be small business owners.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Small Business Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Business Champion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business Journalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Small Business Champion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Based Business Champion | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Services Champion |

NOMINEE INFORMATION

I nominate _____ Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

Nominator Name _____ Title _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

REPLY BY OCTOBER 17, 2008:

Mail or fax (401-528-4539) this form to:
Small Business Administration, Attn: Small Business Awards Committee
380 Westminister Street, Room-511, Providence, RI 02903

For more information, please contact: 401- 528-4561. For further consideration, a nomination package with detailed materials will be requested. SBA will contact the nominator for the required information.